

***Response to Amendment/Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action***

1. The reply filed on March 28, 2011 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (a) the abstract filed on March 28, 2011 still contains language which was objected to in section 5 of the previous Office action (i.e., “The invention relates to”); and, (b) claim 21 has been newly added, but applicant has failed to indicate whether or not the newly added claim is or is not readable on the elected first species or the embodiment of Figure 1 as required (i.e., see section 1 of the election/restriction requirement mailed on August 19, 2010). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ceric whose telephone number is 571-272-4909. The examiner works a flexible schedule, but can normally be reached weekdays between 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Judy J. Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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